

**Memo**

Date: March 17, 2015

To: Ken Bassett, Vernal City Manager

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From: Craig Nebeker, CRS Engineers

Re: Vernal City 500 S. 1500 E. Curb & Gutter

We have reviewed the qualifications of Stubbs and Stubbs Oilfield Construction and found the following:

1. Contractor License 358878-5501 Active
2. Contacted American Gilsonite – Positive Reference. They installed 12” and 8” HDPE pipe for a fire suppression system at American Gilsonite. Jeff Williams with American Gilsonite stated that Stubbs and Stubbs made intelligent inquiries and offered solutions when design issues arose and that the project went off without a hitch.
3. Contacted Dean Richins with American Gilsonite as well for a separate project – Storm Drain System. Dean stated that Stubbs and Stubbs were more than fair with them, even when they had to dig through unexpected rock conditions. Spoke very highly of Tony Hickman.
4. Naples City Storm Water Filtration System – Cable Murray with Timberline Engineering stated that Stubbs and Stubbs were very good to work with and were very experienced at installing flowable fill.

Based upon the above information, we recommend that the City Council award the contract to Stubbs and Stubbs Oilfield Construction.

We have also reviewed the qualifications of Hubes Construction.

1. Contractor License #4898419-5501: Active
2. Hubes lists as references: Daren Anderson of CRS Engineers
3. Mike Davis – Vernal City Water Superintendent
4. Flayne Massey-Jensen Water Manager
5. Dave Hatch – Ashley Valley Water and Sewer Manager.

We have spoken with each of the above mentioned individuals in the past and know that they all have given a positive recommendation for Hubes Construction. In addition Rex Huber produced several pages of similar type of work. Hubes construction is also well qualified to complete this project.

We reviewed the qualifications of KW Robinson as well. We were unable to speak with all of their references, however the people that we did talk to give positive feedback.

1. Contractors License #252453-5501: Active
2. We spoke with John Kollman of the City of Saratoga Springs and he indicated that Jared Robinson communicated very well with him on every aspect of the project.
3. We also spoke with John Wood of Timberline Engineering and he gave them a very high recommendation for this project. He was the engineer on the 2,600 feet of storm sewer the Vernal City installed in 2013. John stated that KW Robinson did excellent work and that we couldn't ask for a better group to work with.

We feel that KW Robinson would also be well qualified to perform the work in this project.